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BY ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Richard Rubin and Thomas Craft, 20 Cr. 632 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

We represent Thomas Craft in connection with the above-referenced case. As was discussed at the last conference on February 4, 2021, counsel for both defendants indicated that they would be filing a joint motion challenging the sufficiency of the pending indictment. However, we now write to inform the Court that neither of the defendants will be filing a motion seeking to dismiss the indictment.

Defense counsel has informed the Government of our change of position and the parties are currently discussing a possible resolution of the case short of trial. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court remove the previously set briefing schedule from the Court's docket.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/</u> Christopher Bruno

cc: AUSA Martin Bell AUSA Jordan Estes Sean McGovern, Esq. James Sallah, Esq.

GRANTED. The motions deadline is terminated. The Court will use the argument, scheduled for April 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., as a change of plea hearing. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 28.

3/3/2021

SO ORDERED.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge